

2. That the coffins in the vaults under the tower and west end of the church, be covered with earth and powdered charcoal, that the existing ventilating aperture opening into Foster Lane, and the trap door by which the vaults are entered from the church be bricked up, and that a ventilating tube be carried from the vaults above the roof of the church.

3. That the coffins in the vault opening from the churchyard be laid down on the floor and covered with concrete.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

#### ALL HALLOWS, STAINING.

1. That, where accessible, the vaults beneath the church of All Hallows, Staining, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal, that the entrance to the vaults and the existing ventilating openings be closed by brick or stone work, and that a ventilating tube be carried from each vault to the roof of the church.

3. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder chloride of lime or other disinfectants, be employed, whenever necessary.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *January*, 1859.

#### PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by, or under the directions of, the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do, or cause to be done, all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof, shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish; provided always, that no such representation should be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates;

And whereas the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the churchwardens, or other persons having the care of the vaults beneath the hereinafter-mentioned churches, chapel, and

vestry respectively, has made a representation, stating that he was of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said vaults from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an order should be made for the adoption of the measures hereinafter set forth.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the vaults under the undermentioned churches, chapel, and vestry respectively, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures in respect of such vaults; viz.:

#### SAINT CLEMENT DANES.

That the coffins in the vault beneath the church of Saint Clement Danes, be completely covered with soil mixed with charcoal, the vaults closed with brick-work or masonry, in an air-tight manner, and that a ventilating shaft to convey the air to the top of the church, be constructed.

#### WHITFIELD CHAPEL, TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD.

That the coffins in the vaults beneath the Whitfield Chapel, Tottenham Court-road, in the parish of Saint Pancras, be completely covered with soil and charcoal, and the vaults closed with brick-work, in an air-tight manner, and that ventilating shafts from the vaults to the top of the building be constructed; also, that on the surface of the burial-ground, not occupied by walks, flag-stones or monuments, a growing vegetation be maintained, and no soil which has been buried in disturbed.

#### SAINT CLEMENT, EAST CHEAP.

1. That, where accessible, the vaults beneath the church and vestry of Saint Clement, East Cheap, in the city of London, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins in the vault under the vestry and in the Rector's vault, be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.

3. That the existing ventilators and entrance be bricked up, and tubes be carried to the roof of the church from the vaults, under the vestry and north aisle of the church.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime, or other disinfectants, be used whenever necessary.

#### SAINT JAMES WITHIN, ALDGATE.

1. That the flag-stones of the aisles of the church of Saint James Within, Aldgate, in the city of London, be taken up, and the surface be covered with concrete.

2. That the coffins in the public vault be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.

3. That the existing entrance to the vault be bricked up, and a ventilating tube be carried to the roof of the church.

4. That the works be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, and that McDougal's powder, chloride of lime, or other disinfectants be used wherever necessary.

#### SAINT MARY AT HILL, AND SAINT ANDREW HUBBARD.

1. That, where accessible, the vault beneath the church of the parishes of Saint Mary at Hill and Saint Andrew Hubbard, in the city of London, be freely limewashed.

2. That the coffins in the public vault be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal.